



PATENT  
Customer No. 22,852  
Attorney Docket No. 09812.0391

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: )  
)  
Takayoshi Mamine et al. ) Group Art Unit: 1637  
)  
Application No.: 10/529,949 ) Examiner: Babic, Christopher M.  
)  
Filed: April 1, 2005 ) Confirmation No.: 5510  
)  
For: INTERACTION DETECTING )  
METHOD, BIOASSAY DEVICE )  
AND SUBSTRATE FOR )  
BIOASSAY )

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

**INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(c)**

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.56 and 1.97(c), Applicants bring to the attention of the Examiner the documents on the attached listing. This Information Disclosure Statement is being filed after the events recited in Section 1.97(b) but, to the undersigned's knowledge, before the mailing date of a final action, a Notice of Allowance, or an action that otherwise closes prosecution in the application. Under the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(c), this Information Disclosure Statement is accompanied by a fee of \$180.00 as specified by Section 1.17(p).

Copies of the listed foreign and non-patent documents are enclosed except for Japanese Publications JP 2000-060554 and JP 2002-250726. Copies of Japanese Publications JP 2000-060554 and JP 2002-250726 were submitted in the Information

03/03/2008 CNGUYEN2 00000040 060916 10529949  
01 FC:1800 180.00 DA

Disclosure Statement filed on April 1, 2005. Accordingly, only English language Abstracts of JP 2000-060554 and JP 2002-250726 are enclosed. Because Japanese Publications JP 4-505763 and JP 10-503841 have been published as International Publications WO 90/15070 and WO 95/35505, respectively, English language Abstracts of JP 4-505763 and JP 10-503841 are not enclosed. Applicants respectfully request that the Examiner consider the listed documents and indicate that they were considered by making appropriate notations on the attached form.

This submission does not represent that a search has been made or that no better art exists and does not constitute an admission that each or all of the listed documents are material or constitute "prior art." If the Examiner applies any of the documents as prior art against any claims in the application and Applicants determine that the cited documents do not constitute "prior art" under United States law, Applicants reserve the right to present to the Office the relevant facts and law regarding the appropriate status of such documents.

Applicants further reserve the right to take appropriate action to establish the patentability of the disclosed invention over the listed documents, should one or more of the documents be applied against the claims of the present application.

If there is any fee due in connection with the filing of this Statement, please  
charge the fee to our Deposit Account No. 06-0916.

Respectfully submitted,

FINNEGAN, HENDERSON, FARABOW,  
GARRETT & DUNNER, L.L.P.

Dated: February 29, 2008

By: /Michael R. Kelly/  
Michael R. Kelly  
Reg. No. 33,921